

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Wednesday, November 29, 2006

10:30 a.m.

307 House Office Building

Representative Brian Palmer, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori.

Representative Angerer moved to approve the minutes of the June 28, 2006 meeting.

Representative Gosselin supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 95 before the committee.

SB 95 Garcia Education; other; requirement for instructional hours; revise in school code to conform to school aid act.

Tony Snyder, representing Senator Garcia's Office, testified in support of SB 95.

Bob Morris, representing the Michigan Department of Education, submitted a card in support of SB 95, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Hopgood offered the following amendments to SB 95:

1. Amend page 2, line 17, after "**MINIMUM**" by striking out "**NUMBER OF HOURS**" and inserting "**AMOUNT**".
2. Amend page 3, line 25, after "**(3)**" by striking out "**HOURS IN**" and inserting "**TIME DURING**".
3. Amend page 3, line 27, after "as" by striking out "**HOURS of**".

Representative Hopgood moved to adopt the amendments to SB 95.

Representative Polidori supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 18-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Vander Veen moved to report out SB 95 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

Representative Robertson supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 18-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

SB 95 (H-1) reported out with recommendation.

The Chair laid SB 1017 before the committee.

SB 1017 Jelinek	Retirement; public school employees; naming a second spouse as beneficiary if first spouse predeceases him or her and naming of spouse as beneficiary if marriage occurs after retirement allowance effective date; allow.
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Connie Burgess, representing Senator Jelinek's Office, testified in support of SB 1017.

Laurie Hill, representing the Michigan Department of Management and Budget, testified in support of SB 1017.

Bonnie Carpenter, Ernie Dear and Don Miller, representing the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel, submitted a card in support of SB 1017, but did not wish to speak.

Ellen Hoekstra, representing the Retirement Coordinating Council, submitted a card in support of SB 1017, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Vagnozzi moved to report out SB 1017 with recommendation.

Representative Miller supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-1-5.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Vander Veen, Ball, Hildenbrand, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori,

Nays: Representative Hoogendyk,

Pass: Representatives Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Wenke and Pearce.

SB 1017 reported out with recommendation.

The Chair laid SB 1398 before the committee.

SB 1398 Kuipers Education; school districts; authority to enter into agreements or cooperative arrangements to distribute federal agricultural surplus products; clarify.

Anne Blankenhorn, representing Senator Kuipers' Office, testified in support of SB 1398.

Bob Morris, representing the Michigan Department of Education, submitted a card in support of SB 1398, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Vander Veen moved to report out SB 1398 with recommendation.

Representative Proos supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Gosselin, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

SB 1398 reported out with recommendation.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:30 a.m.

Representative Brian Palmer, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
November 29, 2006
1 hour

Date Approved and Signed